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SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION TO DEFER ACTION ON RAMPHUL

REF: (A) STATE 002918; (B) PORT LOUIS 0022

IN LIGHT RAMPHUL'S EVIDENTLY ENHANCED POSITION FOLLOWING
MAURITIUS' ELECTIONS (REF (B)) AND HIS MERCURIAL TENDENCIES
LIKELY TO BE DIRECTED AGAINST US SHOULD HE SENSE OUR
INTERVENTION, RECOMMEND THAT FOR COMING MONTHS WE LET MATTERS
LIE CONCERNING HIS REMOVAL. OUR VIEW THAT "DISCRETION NOW
MAY BE THE BETTER PART OF VALOR" IN RAMPHUL'S CASE GIVEN
WEIGHT BY FACT THAT MAJOR AFRICAN SUBJECTS SUCH AS APARTHEID
LOOM HIGH ON PREDICTABLE UN SECURITY COUNCIL (UNSC) AGENDA.
ADDITIONALLY, THERE IS REPORTEDLY GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT
AFRICANS WILL PRESS TO HOLD UNSC MEETING ON AFRICAN SUBJECTS
IN AFRICA. IN LATTER REGARD, PORT LOUIS, AS OAU PRESIDENT'S
SEAT, SAID TO BE AMONG LIKELY SITES.
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